

ARREST



6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169
Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-
0122

HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0107

DEFENDANT(S) NAME	DOB	ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
Stinnett, Aaron John	08/22/83	41.27 (c)	02/05/14	1430
Cal ID # D6836460		L.A.M.C. Drinking in public		Hours
		OFFICER:	Ramirez, H. #139	
		OFFICER:	Trujillo, R. #136	
		OFFICER:	Anderson, D. #127	

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

The above officers were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122.

INVESTIGATION:

On Wednesday, February 05, 2014, at approximately 1425 hours, my partner (Officer Trujillo #136) and I (Officer Ramirez #139) had just finished our meal break in the 6400 block of Hollywood Boulevard. As we were about to leave, we observed a M/W/A seated on a bus bench located on Hollywood Boulevard just east of Wilcox Avenue. Furthermore, the M/W/A was holding a paper bag in his right hand with an unknown container inside of it.

Based on our experience it is common for "would be drinkers" to conceal an alcoholic container inside a paper or plastic bag to avoid detection by law enforcement or B.I.D. Officers. Believing that the container was an alcoholic beverage, we decided to observe his activities from across the street. We were assigned to the bicycle team (B-2) and had a clear and unobstructed view of his actions and the entire bus bench.

While conducting our observations, we observed the M/W/A raise the paper bag and its container to his lips and take a long drink and lower the container to his side. A few seconds later, he raised the container once again to his lips and took a secondary long drink. He then walked over to a trashcan that was adjacent to the bus bench and discarded the paper bag/container. The M/W/A walked back to the bus bench and sat back down.

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Believing that he had just drank from an alcoholic beverage in public, we decided to investigate further. Without losing sight of the M/W/A or the trashcan, we checked the trashcan first before making contact with the subject (it should be noted that no one else discarded any items in the trashcan after he had discarded the paper bag/container).

Upon close examination of the trashcan, we saw a paper bag and its container; a 25 ounce can of "Budweiser" beer. The can was slightly crushed and empty. Due to the fact that the container was resting on the very top of other debris and its similarity to the one he was holding we made contact.

The M/W/A was identified as Stinnett, Aaron John D.O.B. 08/22/83 Cal ID # D6836460. Stinnett was informed of the reason of our contact and he informed said that he was unaware as he had just arrived last night to from Northern California. As he spoke, I immediately smelled a strong odor of an unknown type of alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath/person.

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We advised Stinnett that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / refer to attached form) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Drinking in public). Stinnett was handcuffed and they were adjusted/double locked.

Officer Anderson #127 also assisted us with the arrest. Officer Trujillo escorted Stinnett to B.I.D's vehicle # 1 where he was seat belted in the left rear passenger seat and his seatbelt was adjusted accordingly.

ADDITIONAL:

Stinnett has no other contacts/arrests by B.I.D. Officers.

CITE and RELEASE:

Officer Anderson transported Stinnett to LAPD's Hollywood station. Stinnett's identification was confirmed by Desk Officer Stine # 31024, via C.L.E.T.S. (California Law Enforcement Telecommunication). Stinnett was issued a Release From Custody citation (RFC# B09070) for the listed violation and was ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 04/03/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander Sergeant Legaspi.

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EVIDENCE:

The 25 ounce can of “Budweiser” beer was discarded in the trash can next to the bus bench by me.

PICTURE(S):

Stinnett, Aaron John

D.O.B. 08/22/83

Chg: 41.27(c) LAMC

A# 14- 0107

RFC# B09070

Ofcr. Ramirez #139

Ofcr. Trujillo #136

Ofcr. Anderson #127



INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

None reported or observed

MISCELLANEOUS:

Stinnett indicated that he purchased the “Budweiser” beer from Playboy liquor.

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